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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO TOKYO -- SCENARIO

FOR ZURHELLEN

REF: TOSIT 010

1. BASED ON CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE, FOLLOWING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S STOPOVER IN TOKYO
ARE SHAPING UP:

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1975

4:40 PM

LOCAL TIME

AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,

TAXIS TO SPOT 22.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CROWD SITUATION

VICE PRESIDENT DE-PLANES VIA THE FRONT RAMP,

FOLLOWED BY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY.

THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET AT THE FOOT OF THE

RAMP BY AMBASSADOR HODGSON, WHO WILL INTRODUCE HIM TO THE

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FOLLOWING JAPANESE AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS:

FOREIGN MINISTER KIICHI MIYAZAWA
AMBASSADOR HIROSHI UCHIDA, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
MR. TOSHIO YAMAZAKI, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
AMERICAN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN OFFICE
M LT. GEN. WALTER T. GALLIGAN, USAF,
COMMANDER, U.S. FORCES JAPAN
MINISTER THOMAS P. SHOESMITH, DCM
MINISTER WILLIAM E. CULBERT, ECONOMIC
AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS
MINISTER WILLIAM D. MILLER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MR. RICHARD W. PETREE, POLITICAL
COUNSELOR

(NOTE: ALL JAPANESE MEMBERS OF THE WELCOMING PARTY SPEAK
ENGLISH.)

4:45 PM

THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
MIYAZAWA, WILL BE GUIDED ON
FOOT TO THE COMMODIOUS FOREIGN MINISTRY VIP LOUNGE AREA (ABOUT
50 METERS).

(NOTE: THIS LOUNGE, WHICH IS THE ONE CUSTOMARILY USED BY THE EMPEROR
WHEN HE TRANSITS HANEDA, IS DIVIDED INTO A SMALLER AND A LARGER ROOM.
IT IS PLANNED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND FOLLOWING
MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY
WILL RELAX IN SMALLER PRIVATE ROOM:

SENATOR AND MRS. FONG
SENATOR GOLDWATER
CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. TAYLOR
AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY
DR. JUDD
MRS. CHENNAULT
DR. AND MRS. BECKMAN
MR. AND MRS. ECKERD
MRS. WHITMAN
MR. MORROW
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IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL WELCOMING GROUP, FOLLOWING EMBASSY
PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN THE SMALLER
PRIVATE ROOM:

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HODGSON
GENERAL AND MRS. GALLIGAN
MINISTER AND MRS. SHOESMITH

MINISTER AND MRS. CULBERT
MINISTER AND MRS. MILLER
MR. AND MRS. PETREE

(NOTE: OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
PARTY WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE LARGER ROOM,
ADJACENT.)

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY CHAT INFORMALLY WITH
GUESTS.

5:20 PM

THE VICE PRESIDENT IS ESCORTED BY AMBASSADOR HODGSON INTO THE ADJACENT
LARGE LOUNGE ROOM FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS.

(NOTE: NO STATEMENT IS EXPECTED, BUT INFORMAL RESPONSE TO PRESS
INTEREST WOULD BE WELCOMED.)

5:30 PM

THE VICE PRESIDENT IS ESCORTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER
FROM THE LOUNGE AREA TO AIR FORCE ONE, FOLLOWED BY THE OTHER MEMBERS
OF HIS PARTY.

AT THE FOOT OF THE FRONT BOARDING RAMP, THE VICE PRESIDENT BIDS FARE-
WELL

TO FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA AND HIS COLLEAGUES, AND TO AMBASSADOR
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HODGSON AND HIS STAFF.

(NOTE: DURING FAREWELLS MEMBERS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
PARTY BOARD PLANE.)

5:35 PM

THE VICE PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE VIA THE FRONT RAMP.

5:40 PM

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS TOKYO EN ROUTE WASHINGTON.

2. PRESS--FOREIGN OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE VICE
PRESIDENT HAS NO INTENTION TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR HOLD
PRESS CONFERENCE. THEY BELIEVE PRESS WILL OF COURSE
BE
INTERESTED IN COVERING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRANSIT,

HOWEVER, AND EXPECT TO SELECT A FEW REPORTERS AND PERHAPS ABOUT TEN PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR ADMISSION TO THE LOUNGE AREA. FOREIGN OFFICE WISHES TO RESTRICT NUMBER OF PRESS ADMITTED TO OBVIOUS SPACE AND SECURITY REASONS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT SMALL NUMBER OF AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS MAY ALSO WISH TO BE INCLUDED. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF PLANNED NUMBERS AS SOON AS FIRMER ESTIMATE CAN BE MADE.

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3. EMBASSY PLANS TO REFER TO THIS AS A "REFUELING STOP". IN ORDER TO ORGANIZE LIMITED PRESS CORPS FOR EVENT AND FORESTALL INEVITABLE PRESS RUMORS ABOUT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S STOPOVER, FOREIGN OFFICE WISHES TO RELEASE FACT OF AIR FORCE ONE'S TRANSIT SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO PERMIT FOREIGN OFFICE RELEASE OF GENERAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION ASAP. HODGSON

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